

From: [Stanton, Larry](#)
To: [Stanislaus, Mathy](#); [Irizarry, Gilberto](#); [Breen, Barry](#); [Tulis, Dana](#)
Cc: [Fine, Ellyn](#); [Eoc, Epahq](#)
Subject: Re: HOTSITE REPORT: Freedom Industries, Charleston, WV
Date: Thursday, January 09, 2014 9:20:08 PM

I would say to the WH that EPA has not independently verified this info.

From: Stanislaus, Mathy
Sent: Thursday, January 09, 2014 9:15:46 PM
To: Irizarry, Gilberto; Breen, Barry; Stanton, Larry; Tulis, Dana
Cc: Fine, Ellyn; Eoc, Epahq
Subject: Re: HOTSITE REPORT: Freedom Industries, Charleston, WV
Are you comfortable with me sharing this with WH as is?

From: Irizarry, Gilberto
Sent: Thursday, January 09, 2014 6:01:27 PM
To: Stanislaus, Mathy; Breen, Barry; Stanton, Larry; Tulis, Dana
Cc: Fine, Ellyn; Eoc, Epahq
Subject: Fw: HOTSITE REPORT: Freedom Industries, Charleston, WV
[Mathy and Barry:](#)

See below the report from R3 on the subject. Our EOC WO will turn this information into an EOC Spot Report and will transmit to our distro. The WO will also continue to monitor and issue updates as appropriate.

Thanks,

Tito

Sent from my BlackBerry Z10. Please excuse typos.

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From: Burns, Francis
Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2014 8:54 PM
To: R3 HOTSITES
Subject: HOTSITE REPORT: Freedom Industries, Charleston, WV

This afternoon there was a chemical spill from Freedom Industries, which is the old Pennzoil Refinery. The spilled chemical was methylcyclohexane, which is used in coal preparation and processing. Spill into the ELK River occurred sometime earlier in the day and there was an early report of an odor. The Gov of WV declared a state of emergency for at least five

counties. The Kanawha Valley Water Treatment Plant detected the chemical even after the increased carbon treatment effort.

WV issued an order to not drink cook or bathe in the water, which affects approximately 100,000 people. WV is conducting additional water sampling. The Civil Support Team is also deployed to the WVEOC to assist in supplying water to residents. The WV EOC is operational but have not requested EPA assistance. OSC Dennis Matlock has contacted WV DEP Mike Dorsey and offered EPA assistance.